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¶1. DCM has discussed the forthcoming Swiss-organized conference in Geneva on December 5-6 on the Third Additional Protocol to create a new "red crystal" emblem with the Surinamese Foreign Ministry. The Government of Suriname remains disposed to support the approval of the Third Protocol, and has a representative in Brussels who could be dispatched to attend the meeting, but MFA reports they have seen no Swiss invitation.

¶2. Further to ref (B), it seems we might usefully suggest to the Swiss that they (re)send their invitation to the Government of Suriname, to the attention of Permanent Secretary Ambassador Frederic Boekstaaf and Geopolitical

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